

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Attached herewith is one replacement sheet for Fig. 8.

REMARKS

Applicant has canceled claims 1 and 2 which are drawn to the non-elected species, amended claim 3 and amended the abstract and the specification. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments to the claims, abstract and specification are supported by the application as originally filed and do not contain any new matter. Accordingly, the Office Action will be discussed in terms of the claims, abstract and specification as amended.

Firstly, the Examiner has objected to the drawings, stating that it fails to show the reference signs mentioned in the specification. Applicant has deleted the reference signs complained about it in the specification.

The Examiner has objected to the abstract. Applicant has amended the abstract and respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw his objection.

The Examiner has objected to the disclosure and pointed out certain portions thereof. In addition to amending the disclosure, Applicant cannot find the word “preset” and authorizes the Examiner to change “preset” to --present--.

In view of the above amendments, Applicant respectfully requests that the disclosure is not now objectionable.

The Examiner has objected to claim 3 for certain informalities. In view of the above amendments to claim 3, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 3 is not now objectionable.

The Examiner has rejected claim 3 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In view of the above amendments to claim 3, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 3 now complies with 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

The Examiner has rejected claim 3 under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by Davies, stating that Davies discloses a mist supply mechanism for a rotary tool for supplying a mist under pressure to a rotary tool disposed around a rotating shaft and implementing cooling of the rotary tool during workpiece-machining.

In reply thereto, Applicant has carefully reviewed Davies and respectfully submits that while Davies may disclose a mist supply mechanism for a rotary tool, it does not disclose the particular construction of Applicant's invention as now claimed by claim 3. In particular, in Applicant's invention the coolant is supplied to the rotary tool through the mist circulation groove provided in the ring-like spacers, the plurality of mist supply passages and the plurality

of passage ports. Applicant respectfully submits that such a construction is not shown by Davies.


In view of the above, therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 3 is not anticipated by Davies.

In view of the above, therefore, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered, favorably considered and the case passed to issue.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this Amendment or required by any requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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